

Chrysanthemums, Cannas, etc.



SUNSET SEED AND PLANT CO.

(Sherwood Hall Nursery Co.)

427-9 Sansome Street

San Francisco

**SEED FARM AND NURSERIES
MENLO PARK**

Chrysanthemums.

From over the seas, the beautiful Chrysanthemum has come to us, and we have loved this child of the Mikado's realm so well that limitless thought and skill have been exercised in its development. So many beauties and graces have unfolded, that it is indeed a task to bring the list within comprehensive bounds. The demand for our Chrysanthemums increases yearly, and this season's business is proving that the "Mum" is still a general favorite. We submit below a list of the choicest varieties.

If fine flowers are desired, plants should never be grown from divisions, as they develop a strong disposition to produce suckers. Cuttings from the tips of thrifty shoots make the best plants and produce the finest flowers. Set the plants in rich loamy, or even heavy soil; pinch the top out from the 1st to the 30th of June; water sparingly until June or July; remove all side branches from three or four of the stoutest stalks, upon each of which from one to a dozen of the finest buds should be allowed to remain. When the buds begin to develop, water freely and use plenty of weak manure-water as a stimulant until the flowers are half expanded. Shelter, if possible, from hot sun, wind and rain.

SPECIAL OFFER

25 Choice Varieties 1893 Chrysanthemums, Purchaser's Selection, \$7.50.

Varieties of 1893. Shades of Pink.

Prices of 1893 Chrysanthemums, each, 50 cts.; doz., \$5.

PLANTS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

Blushing Maiden. Fine blush color, hairy.
Country Lassie. Rich, bright pink, hairy.
Eva Robinson. Deep pink, high center.
Judge Holtt. Immense anemone, pale pearl pink.
Mrs. Wm. Trelease. Immense size, violet pink, Boehmer type, extra fine.

Mrs. Sue Price. Clear bright pink, with straight twisted petals, very large.
Mrs. Bayard Cutting. Dark rich pink with a violet center.
Pres. Wm. R. Smith. Pure self pink, the finest of the year.
W. N. Rudd. Pale lavender pink petals, very long, curiously notched.

Varieties of 1893. Shades of Red.

American Flag. Silvery rose, regularly lined with crimson, very large.
Ada Strickland. Rich chestnut red anemone, with shadings, high center.
Creole. Deep claret, reverse of petals bright garnet, the best of its color.

Joey Hill. Grand in size, deep cardinal red, faced old gold.
Mrs. W. P. Henszey. Dk crimson, reflexed.
Robt. McInnes. A grand variety, scarlet and gold, first premium at World's Fair.
W. Henshaw. Rich red shading to white at tips, incurved.

Varieties of 1893. Shades of Yellow.

Amber Queen. Soft amber with deep shadings, very early. [yellow, incurved.
Bryden Jr. Grand Japanese variety, soft
Fascination. Soft lemon, with center deep clear lemon, twisted petals.
Gloriana. Clear lemon yellow, new and distinct type.
Gertie. Pale primrose yellow, Alpheus Hardy type, fine.
Illuminator. Deep, bright, clear yellow, large, full, round flower.

Louis Sievers. Bright yellow with deep markings.
Mrs. D. C. Hall. Rich yellow sport from St. Patrick, a grand addition.
M. B. Spaulding. Clear deep lemon yellow, immense size.
Mrs. Lloyd Tevis. Chrome yellow, shaded red.
Stone Acre Gem. Bronze and gold.
Thorp Jr. Pure rich yellow, anemone, very fine.

Varieties of 1893. White.

A. T. Ewing. Creamy white shaded pink, large and fine form.
Jennie Williams. Creamy white with yellow shadings, good grower.
Miss Lydia Hopkins. White, irregularly suffused with pink, grand variety.
Mrs. Walter Cutting. Reflexed, white, tips of petals pink.
Miss Francis Thorley. Pure white, extra large, clear and full flower.

Old Lady. Pure white, hairy variety, superior to A. Hardy.
Silver Waves. Fine new white, creamy shadings, outer petals droop.
W. G. Newitt. Pure white with long drooping petals, center ones upright, fine.
White Eagle. A grand addition to the Chinese section.
White Tresses. A fine Japanese variety, whorled and drooping petals.
Whitestone. Pure white, reflexed.

Varieties of 1893. Shades of Pink.

Price each, 35 cts.; doz., \$3.50.

A. Ladenburg. Deep rose pink, has been grown ten inches across.
Exquisite. Seedling from Mrs. Fötter, identical in color, improvement.

Lillian Russell. Beautiful broad petaled, clear silvery pink, good for pots.
Mme. Edward Rey. Large bold flower, deep pink, suffused with yellow.

Mrs. C. Harman Payne. A perfected Japanese, bright rose and white, certificated.

Ruth Cleveland. Petals broad and incurving, outer rows reflexed.

Varieties of 1892.

Enfant des deux Mondes. Pure white sport from L. Boehmer.

Jos. H. White. The finest early white, a grand variety.

Mlle. Theresa Rey. Large, finely built flower, rich creamy white.

Varieties of 1892.

BeautePoitevine. Rich vinous red.

Black Beauty. Dark crimson red, a showy variety. [with no shadings.

Geo. W. Childs. Rich velvety crimson,

Varieties of 1892.

Col. W. B. Smith. Deep yellow, of finest form and size.

Dr. H. A. Mandeville. A grand incurved yellow, outer petals twisted.

Dr. Covert. Bright golden yellow, perfectly double.

E. Hitzroth. A magnificent flower, bright lemon yellow.

Roslyn. Clear rose pink, petals thick and heavy.

Waban. Rich wine pink, with whorled and twisted petals, grand.

Wm. Falconer. Light colored sport from L. Boehmer.

Shades of White.

Miss Kate Brown. Said to be the earliest white in cultivation.

Mrs. Robert Craig. Superb flower of the Chinese section, of large size.

Florence Davis. Pure white, very good.

Shades of Red.

M. Rene. St. Foix. Recurving Japanese, carmine, reverse red.

O. P. Bassett. A giant Cullingfordii, one of the best.

Shades of Yellow.

Edward Hatch. A grand new variety, pale yellow, suffused pink.

Golden Wedding. The finest yellow of 1893, a perfect Japanese, grand.

H. F. Spaulding. Rich apricot yellow, shading to rose, Japanese.

Margerite Jeffords. A spherical flower of bright amber, shaded brown.

General List of Chrysanthemums.

Shades of Red.

Each, 15 cts, doz., \$1.25. Our selection, choice varieties, doz., \$1.

Anna Dorner. Full bold flower, shaded rich carmine, center creamy white.

Bride of Venice. Reddish pink, reverse of petals silvery, incurved.

Cullingfordii. One of the best dark crimson varieties.

E. W. Clark. Very dark red, good grower

Elmer D. Smith. Rich cardinal red, lined light chamois.

Edwin Lonsdale. Rich plum, distinct.

Mistletoe. Crimson, pale markings.

Mrs. Carnegie. Velvety red, grand incurved flower.

Mrs. Gallagher. Deep vinous red, incurved

Mrs. A. G. Ramsey. Deep Indian red, double.

Pawnee. Indian red, very large.

Rothwell Hyde. Red, yellow markings.

W. W. Coles. Terra cotta, a most useful variety.

Shades of Pink.

Ada Spaulding. Pink and white, one of the finest. [class.

Ada Prass. Shrimp pink, the finest of its

Col. H. Boies. Rose pink, very large flower, robust grower. [white.

Frank Thompson. Pearl pink, shading to John Goode. Fine for cut flowers, medium size.

J. N. Gerard. A grand pink, good grower.

Lillian B. Bird. Shrimp pink, immense tubular petals.

Miss Bertha Robinson. Rose pink with red center, very early.

Mermaid. Pink, shaded inside softer colors.

Mrs. I. Clark. Pearl white, margin shading to deep rose.

Mrs. John Eyreman. A mammoth flower of deep pink, flat.

Mrs. E. D. Church. A grand pink, dwarf grower.

Mrs. R. Nenner. Pleasing shade of deep lilac pink.

Pigeon. Pale pink, anemone, very good.

Vice-Pres. Audigier. Grand white variety shaded pink.

Vanity. Lilac pink, semi-double, hairy.

Shades of Yellow.

Emily Dorner. Orange yellow touched with crimson, dwarf.

Gloriosum. Lemon yellow, the best early yellow. [ball.

H. Cannell. Fine yellow, a large golden

H. E. Widener. The finest yellow, is still the best.

H. May. Large and deep, forming a massive sphere, reddish veins.

Miss M. Weightman. Feathery yellow.

Mr. H. Arnold. A fine late variety, old gold, recurving. [ers.

Ramona. Recurving yellow, immense flow-

Sabina Mea. Good color and substance, Chinese section.

Salem. Brownish yellow, fine single variety.

W. H. Lincoln. Rich golden yellow, fine form and shapes.

White and Light Shades.

American Twilight. Creamy white, greenish center, fine.
Belle Pontevine. The earliest incurved white.
Empress of Japan. A choice, incurved white.
International. Large flower, sometimes shaded yellow.
L. Canning. Most highly prized among whites.
Mme. K. Le Roy. Pretty white petals curiously tasseled.
Miss A. Manda. Hairy white, said to be superior to A. Hardy.
Miss A. McVicker. Creamy white, sometimes tinted pink.
Miss Minnie Wanamaker. Feathery white, rather late.

Miss A. Hartshorn. One of the best whites for general cultivation.
Mrs. Frank Thompson. An old stand-by for exhibition purposes.
Mrs. Alpheus Hardy. Hairy white, one of the best.
Mrs. W. S. Kimball. Large and double, pale blush with yellow center.
Mrs. E. D. Adams. Very large, long-twisted petals.
Mrs. T. F. Mercer. Blush white, good grower.
Mrs. Lay. Incurving, cup shaped, with faintest blush tint.
Pelican. A good late variety.
Princess Teek. A pretty Chinese variety ball shaped, suffused with pink.
The Cathedral. Waxy White.

Dwarf French Hybrid Cannas.

Those who have only known the canna of "ye olden time," or Indian Shot" as it is more familiarly called, will scarcely recognize the **Magnificent Dwarf French Cannas** of to-day, with their great spikes of brilliant flowers and their wealth of luxuriant foliage. No class of plants has in the last few years made such rapid and satisfactory progress.

Cannas delight in rich soil, warm locations, and plenty of water. They should be allowed to make good sized clumps, but the soil must be fertilized from time to time.

New Varieties of Great Merit.

Price, each, 50 cts., doz., \$5.

Alphonse Bouvier. Brilliant crimson, foliage rich green and robust.
Captain P. Suzzoni. Canary yellow, spotted cinnamon red, fine heavy flowers.
Florence Vaughan. Yellow, spotted, one of the very best.

Gustave Sennholz. Rosy salmon, flowers produced along stem like gladiolus.
J. D. Cabos. Orange scarlet, foliage bronzy purple, fine.
Paul Marquant. Salmon scarlet, changing to rosy crimson, very attractive.

Best Standard Sorts.

Price, each, 25 cts., doz., \$2.50.

Duchess De Montenard. Very large flowers of a rich, bright yellow, spotted with red, foliage green, 4½ feet.
Enfant Du Rhone. Very floriferous, flowers of good size, bright salmon. splashed with cinnabar red and orange scarlet, very distinct, foliage dark green, 3½ feet.
Ehmanni. A distinct and beautiful variety, amaranth, drooping flowers, splendid foliage.
Francois Crozy. Bright apricot, shaded orange, distinctly edged with golden yellow, foliage dark green, 3 feet.
Geoffrey St. Hillaire. Flowers large orange, overlaid with scarlet, very distinct, foliage bronzy purple, 5 feet.
Ingenieur Alphand. Reddish carmine, overlaid with crimson, of large size, foliage bronzy purple, 5 feet.
Mad. Crozy. Undoubtedly the finest, the most distinct variety yet introduced. The flowers are of the largest size, of a dazzling crimson-scarlet color, bordered with golden yellow; the plant is of vig-

orous growth, yet dwarf in habit, seldom exceeding 4 feet in height; the foliage is of a rich, cheerful green, and very massive; the flowers are produced on long branching stems.
Mr. Lefebvre. Flowers of large size, of a rich carmine, foliage bronzy purple, 4½ feet.
Mlle. De Cruillon. Flowers of large size, of a light yellow, shading to terra cotta in the center, a distinct and attractive variety, foliage light green, 3½ feet.
President Hardy. Pure salmon on a light yellow ground, very attractive, foliage green, 4½ feet.
President Carnot. Deep purple foliage, flowers of good size, reddish crimson, 5 feet.
Secretaire Nicholas. Rich salmon red, overlaid with orange, of large size, foliage pea-green, 3½ feet.
Star of '91. Brilliant scarlet, dwarf habit, one of the best.

Lawn Fertilizer.

Our Lawn Fertilizer is a great grass invigorator, possessing the requisite properties to induce a rapid and luxuriant growth. It should be sown broadcast at the rate of 1500 pounds per acre. A 10-pound package is sufficient for 300 square feet.

Price per ton, \$45; per 10-pound package, 75 cts.

Bowker's Flower Food.

Is an odorless, chemical preparation, containing the same fertilizing elements as stable manure, in a perfectly clean and soluble form. It is not a stimulant, but a perfect food for the plants, in a concentrated, easily assimilable form. It produces healthy foliage, abundant, rich and bright-colored blossoms, and prolongs the period of blossoming; and a pinch added to a vase of cut flowers will preserve their beauty and fragrance for at least forty-eight hours longer than if none were used. Full directions for using are in each package.

No. 1 Package, sufficient for 20 plants for three months, 25c., sent by mail, postpaid.

No. 2 Package, sufficient for 20 plants for one year, 50c., by mail, postpaid.

Slug Shot.

Destroys insects injurious to House and Garden Plants, Shrubs, Trees, Vines, Potatoes, Melons, Cabbage, Currants, and Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds.

5-pound package, 50 cts.; per barrel, in bulk, price on application.

Whale Oil Soap.

Excellent wash for Trees and Plants to prevent insects from lodging in the bark, and for smearing on the trunks of trees to prevent worms from crawling up.

Per 1-lb. tin, 20 cts.; in bulk, in quantities of 10 lbs. and over, 10 cts. per lb.

Plant Stakes.

ROUND, TAPERING, AND PAINTED GREEN.

These are the neatest and best plant sticks made, and are indispensable for supporting such plants as Carnations, Fuchias, Tuberoses, Gladioli, etc. We also offer heavy stakes of the same pattern for Dahlias, etc. They are large at the lower end, where size is necessary to give stability in a loose soil, and small at the top, where a needless size is unsightly. All who have used them assert that they are the Most Symmetrical Stake in the Market.

Prices per Hundred.

FOR LIGHT STAKES.

2 feet long.....	\$3 00	4 feet long.....	\$6 00
3 " ".....	4 50	5 " ".....	7 50

HEAVY OR DAHLIA STAKES.

5 feet long.....	\$10 00	6 feet long.....	\$12 00
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Pot and Tree Labels.

For quality of stock, neatness of form, and smoothness of finish, these goods cannot be excelled. The Tree labels can be had already wired, either with iron or copper wire.

Prices for Painted Labels.

POT LABELS.			TREE LABELS.	
	Per 100.	Per 1000.		Per 100. Per 1000.
4 inch.....	25	\$1 25	Copper-wired.....	40 \$1 50
5 ".....	35	1 40	Iron-wired.....	25 1 15
6 ".....	40	1 50		

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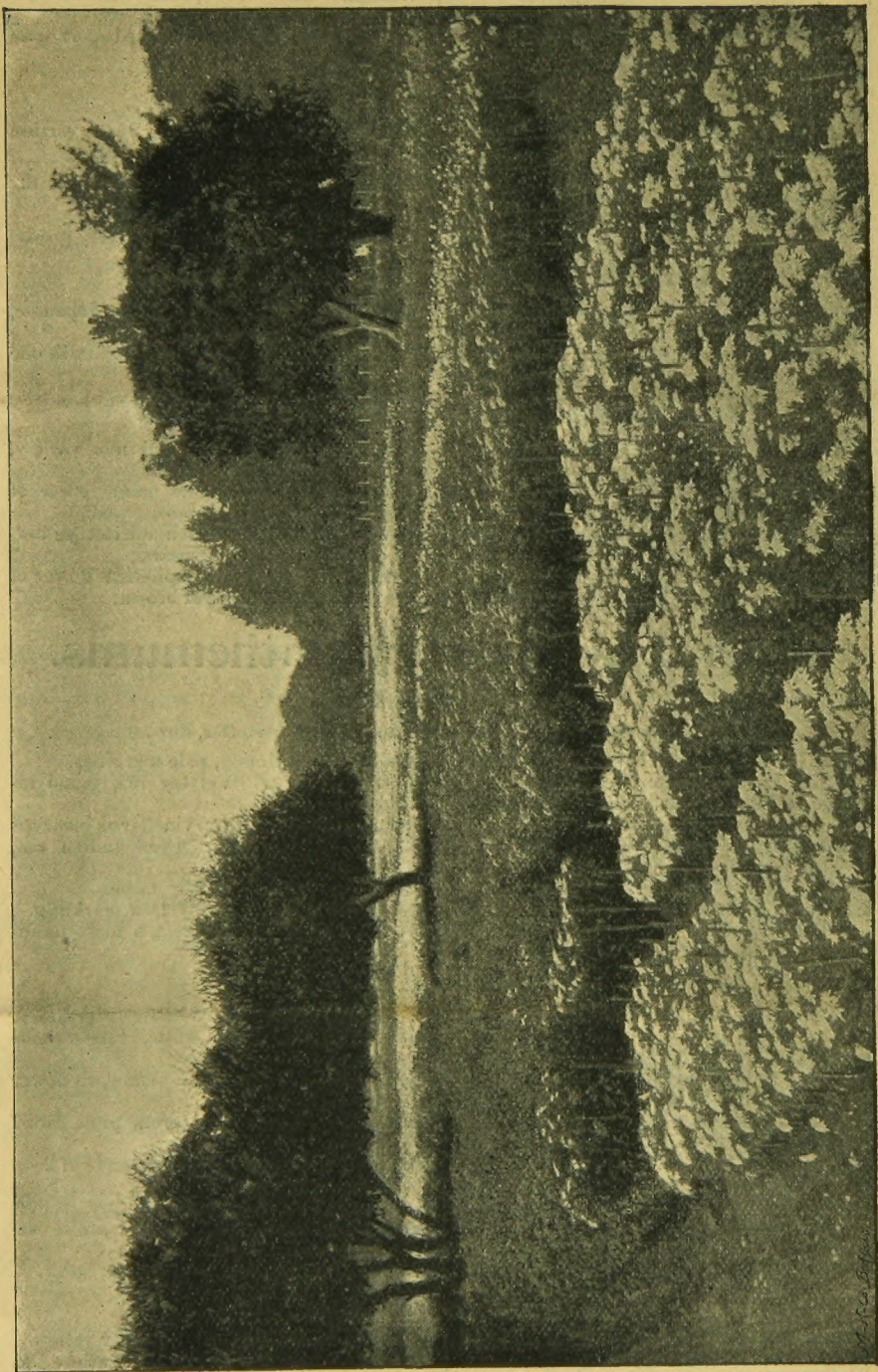
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